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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Kenji TOYODA, et al.

Serial No.: 10/716,670

Filed: November 20, 2003

For: A FERROELECTRIC ELEMENT AND A FERROELECTRIC GATE DEVICE USING
THE SAME



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REQUEST FOR OFFICIAL FILING RECEIPT

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Sir:

The above-referenced patent application was filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on November 20, 2003, as evidenced by the attached copies of the return receipt postcard and transmittal letter. To date, the undersigned has not received the Official Filing Receipt regarding this application.

It is respectfully requested that the undersigned be furnished with an Official Filing Receipt as soon as possible.

Respectfully submitted,

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Applicant: Kenji TOYODA, et al. Docket No. 63979-037

Title: A FERROELECTRIC ELEMENT AND A FERROELECTRIC GATE DEVICE USING THE SAME

Serial/Reg./Patent No. Not yet assigned

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Other: 11.1a ☒ Letter submitting pages of drawings

26 pages of Specification ☐ Req. for Approval of Drawing Amendments

2 pages of Claims ☐ Req. for Oral Hearing

1 Page of Abstract ☐ Not of Appeal ☐ Appeal Brief ☐ Reply Brief

7 pages of Formal Drawings ☐ Rule 312 Amendment/Letter

☐ Small Entity ☒ Large Entity ☐ Req. for Acknowledgement of Cited Art

☒ Declaration/Power of Attorney ☐ Issue Fee

☒ Recordation of Assignment ☐ Publication Fee

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 Form PTO 1449 ☐ Maintenance Fee for years after grant

 copies of cited references ☐ Fee Address Indication Form

☐ Preliminary Amendment ☐ Terminal Disclaimer

☐ Response to Missing Parts Notice ☐ Petition to Commissioner

☐ Resp. to Notice to Correct App. Papers ☐ Status Inquiry

☒ Certified Copy of Priority Doc. ☐ Other

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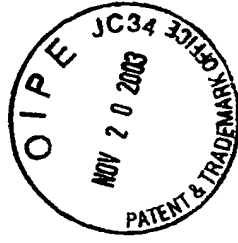
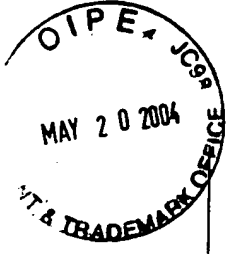
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Docket No.: 63979-037

REQUEST FORM FOR CONTINUATION APPLICATION UNDER 35 USC 111(a)

Prior Application: International Application No. PCT/JP03/08951
Art Unit: (Unassigned)
Examiner: (Unassigned)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

This is a Request for filing a continuation or continuation-in-part application, entitled A FERROELECTRIC ELEMENT AND A FERROELECTRIC GATE DEVICE USING THE SAME, under 35 U.S.C. 111(a) of pending prior International Application No. PCT/JP03/08951, filed on July 15, 2003, entitled A FERROELECTRIC ELEMENT AND A FERROELECTRIC GATE DEVICE USING THE SAME, by the following named inventor(s):

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1. ☒ I hereby verify, to the best of my knowledge, that the enclosed copy of this prior application is a true copy of the above-identified prior application, including the oath or declaration as originally filed.
2. ☐ Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.
- 2a. ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement and PTO1449 Form are submitted herewith.
3. ☐ Cancel claims.

4. The filing fee is calculated on the basis of the claims existing in the prior application as amended at 3 above:

	NO. OF CLAIMS		EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	AMOUNT
Total Claims	6	-20	0	\$18.00 =	\$0.00
Independent Claims	1	-3	0	\$86.00 =	\$0.00
Basic Application Fee					\$770.00
If multiple dependent claims are presented, add \$290.00					\$0.00
Total Application Fee					\$770.00
Subtract ½ if small entity					\$0.00
Assignment & Transmittal Fee					\$40.00
TOTAL APPLICATION FEE DUE					\$810.00
AMOUNT TO BE CHARGED TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT NO. 500417					\$810.00

4a. ☐ Enclosed is a Verified Statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27.

4b. ☐ A verified Statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27 was filed in prior application and such status is still proper and desired.

5. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, including any extension of time fees including any extension of time fees to maintain the pendency of the parent application Serial No. _____ or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500417.

6. ☐ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

7. ☒ Priority of Japanese Application Serial No. 2002-213399 filed on July 23, 2002, in Japan and International Application No. PCT/JP03/08951 filed July 15, 2003 designating the U.S. is claimed under 35 USC 119, 120 and/or 365. A certified copy of the Japanese priority document is enclosed. Also enclosed is a copy of the published International Application ().

8. ☒ The prior application is assigned of record to :

Matsushita Electric Industrial Co., Ltd.
Osaka, JAPAN

9. ☒ The power of attorney in the prior application is to:

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Osaka, JAPAN

10. ☒ Also enclosed:
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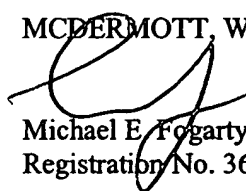
11. ☐ A petition, fee and response has been filed to extend the term in the pending prior application until

12. ☒ Address all future communications to: (May only be completed by applicant, or attorney or agent of record)

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